

**EXHIBIT B**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789-BRL

SIPA Liquidation

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

I, JOHN FRANKS, being duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. I am a Director at the Dallas, Texas office of AlixPartners, LLP ("AlixPartners").

AlixPartners is employed by the Trustee (as defined) as claims agent, in part.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters herein.

3. On December 15, 2008, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order appointing Irving H. Picard, Esq. ("the Trustee") as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, the debtor herein ("the Debtor"), under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.*, as amended ("SIPA").

4. On December 23, 2008, an order ("the Order") was entered in this proceeding authorizing and directing the Trustee to cause notice of the commencement of this liquidation proceeding (the "Notice") to be published one time in the following newspapers on or before January 9, 2009: *The New York Times*, all editions; *The Wall Street Journal*, all editions; *The Financial*

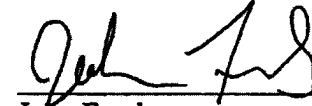
*Times*, all editions; *USA Today*, all editions; *Jerusalem Post*, all editions; and *Ye 'diot Achronot*, all editions (the "Newspapers").

5. The Notice was entitled "Notice To Customers And Creditors Of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC And To All Other Parties In Interest." A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.


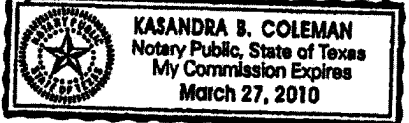
6. The Notice was published in each of the Newspapers on January 2, 2009. A copy of the Verification of Publication for each newspaper and the Notice as it appeared in each newspaper is attached hereto as Exhibits B through H.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Dallas, Texas this 2nd day of February, 2009.

  
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John Franks  
Director  
AlixPartners LLP

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of February, 2009.

  
Notary Public March 27, 2010  


**EXHIBIT A**

**The Notice**

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H. Picard, Esq., Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Claims Processing Center, 2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75201. **Customer claims will be deemed filed only when received by the Trustee.**

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Dated: January 2, 2009  
New York, New York

Irving H. Picard, Esq.  
Trustee for the Liquidation of the  
Business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment  
Securities LLC



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**Jerusalem Post and Ye'diot Achronot**

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(Signature)

Senior Acct. Exec.  
(Title)

Sworn to before me this: 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009

Lori Hummel  
Notary Public



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הוא גרם לי להא  
כ"4,000 המלצות כבר הגיעו לתחרות "המורה של המדינה"

התכנית והזאת...  
בניית המפר למורים תלמידים שפלטו  
מקורות המידע בגלל קשיים בלימוד  
רם או בשל בעיות משפחתיות.  
המורה העניקת של בית המדרש  
היא לחליל את התלמידים המלה כפני  
ועודדות מוחלטת ולהחזיר להם את  
האמון בעצמם. מכיון שמדובר בחליל  
רם התקשים בלימודים אין בית המדרש  
מחייב להקדיש אותם בזמנת בנות.  
לדור יד לתלמידים בכלל את, שונה  
מרגיל, שמעלה המלה את המסיביות  
למים את התלמידים והתכנית.  
המורה שמעמידים בפני התלמיד  
דים כמחלל למורה הם עובדים  
קדם שר מאמן בדרום או בדרום.  
סי שמעידים יד ועוד את הב

להחזיר את המורה לעיסתם זאת  
החזיר לעיסת של התלמידים - זה  
המורה שמכיל את שמואל לרנר  
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אבני חזקו נוספים היבון מיוחד  
הקלטת תלמידים מתקשים שנשדו  
מסערת המורה.  
לרנר תוסב רעננה ליד כעבר  
הסך טפי כמסערת בראל,



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של התחרות היעוצית של המדינה, שבי  
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רם מועמדים, שרמם כמלד נחזיר  
עוד הם חזר שמה לתחרות.  
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סיה וסכל המורים.  
כה, למשל, תלמיד לשעבר מידוס  
לם ממלך על המורה שלו לתנך וכל

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משרד הדתות ילא כמדי במתקת דר  
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להורות לקשרי משרד הפנים להכנסת האגודה.  
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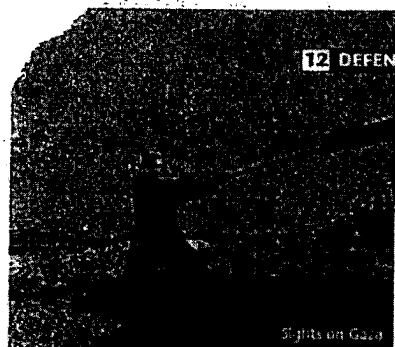
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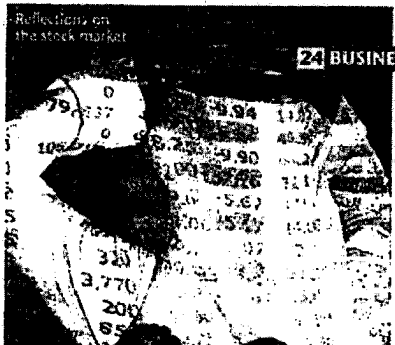
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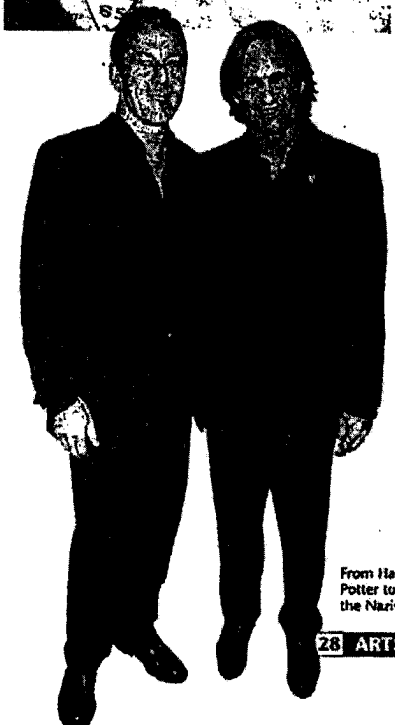
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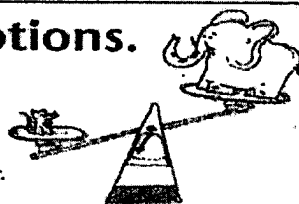
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FOREIGN JOURNALISTS reporting from Sderot have been influenced by first-hand experience of life under rocket fire. Meanwhile IDF spokesman Avi Benayahu (inset) says new media is the future for communicating Israel's message. (Ariel Schalit/AP)

Brig.-Gen. Avi Benayahu, IDF's spokesman, has overseen a new on-line outlet that the spokesman's role is to disseminate the IDF's message to the world. This has translated a fusion of new initiatives into the IDF's day after day. The IDF's day after day is the second-most popular on the popular video-sharing site, over 386,000 page he first half of Thursday.

Meanwhile, the IDF has been in regular contact with over 50 major American blogs covering the fighting. Within Israel, a new video-on-demand channel will launch over the weekend on the HOT cable network carrying nothing but IDF footage from the fighting. Even Israel's major cellular companies, Pelephone, Cellcom and Orange, will begin offering the army footage over 3G cell phones in the coming days. "The new media lets you present your content at all times on all existing platforms, so it's there when the consumer wants to see it," explains Lt.-Col. Dvora Shavit, commander of the Filming Unit in the IDF Spokesman's Unit. Shavit is the coordinator for the dissemination of

the 23 videos and 48 still photos the IDF has released to the world so far. "The army is creating, interesting, thinking ahead. We have photographers embedded in all the units preparing to enter Gaza, and we already have incredible footage that we are planning to release (if) we go in," he says. "Explaining your actions is a kind of ammunition in this sort of war," says Benayahu, and Israel has entered the new media arena in full military style, with broad coordination across government agencies. To that end, one of Shavit's most crucial missions is to disseminate the material within the Israeli government itself, to the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem and military attaches and ambassadors around the world.

The coordination and dissemination of information to journalists and - through the internet - the wider world, has replaced the traditional wartime press conference held regularly by the IDF Spokesman's Unit during the 2006 Second Lebanon War. Instead, IDF spokespeople are in direct real-time communication with journalists and offer quick background briefings to Israeli officials, media and foreign reporters. "An army has to fight, not to spend its time in front of television cameras," insists Benayahu.

efficient" by the Tel Aviv-based Foreign Press Association, which had petitioned the court on the matter. The move was the latest in an ongoing legal battle between the government and the group representing foreign journalists in Israel, following a two-month-old ban on foreign correspondents entering Gaza. Israel originally imposed the blanket ban following an upsurge in Palestinian rocket attacks, but the issue took on added urgency in the wake of this week's massive assault against Hamas targets in the Strip. "We have respectfully asked that the court allow more than the eight people that the state agreed to," said Glenys Sugarman, executive secretary of the FPA. She said that 12 was the "absolute minimum" number that would meet the needs of the motley of journalists - including television, radio, print and photographers - eager to gain entry to the coastal strip, and that cutting the number down by one-third was "highly problematic." "We don't think that the number that the state came back with has any logic," she said.

out of the Hamas-ruled territory, giving them an "exclusive monopoly" on Gaza news. "Sometimes this is all right, but others times it is not," he said. The court is now expected to rule on the exact number. In the past, Israel has voiced its displeasure with the international media's coverage of events in Gaza, arguing that such coverage inflated Palestinian suffering while not always making clear that Israeli military actions were in response to Palestinian attacks. The head of the Government Press Office said Wednesday that he actually preferred Palestinian stringers and reporters covering the news from Gaza instead of foreign journalists, since international journalists were routinely used and exploited by the Islamic regime. "Based on our experience from the war in Lebanon and the way the foreign press has conducted itself in Gaza, we know that Hamas is in complete control of the news, and that reports from Gaza are carried out under duress," GPO director Danny Seaman said. "Foreign media in Gaza will become fig leaves for the news, and will give credibility to the reporting," he said.

## groups give gov't top grades handling of Gaza operation

Media outreach that died previous Israel of the past decade, happening in Gaza, continued, has been as transparent than the in Lebanon, where it was deliberately the number of its had been killed. same time, she said its initial reporting

provided a good amount of context and background about the current fighting - for example, that Israel had been facing years of rocket attacks before taking this action - that information was harder to find as the media rushed to keep up with the unfolding events. Though Mizrahi has succeeded in holding recent

events with Israeli officials in which hundreds of journalists have participated, she also expressed frustration that the larger context for Israel's actions was often being lost with the day-by-day coverage. "The unfortunate thing is that people in the news business tend to cover only what's new today," she said.

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Defendant.

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Dated: January 2, 2009  
New York, New York

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d Sarah Palin missed becoming the first female president and a year when she continued to mount the corporate side over the odds progress of women. It's not just that the number of male CEOs is barely inching up. Women now receive about six in college degrees, yet near the 1 there remains slow progress the number of female directors, officers, highest paid — and when in the pipeline, according research by Catalyst, Corporate Library and others.

USA TODAY has tracked the stock performance of female CEOs in the Fortune 500 for years. A annual examination began in 03, when female CEOs so outperformed men, and again in 04, that it looked like there might be something to the general advantage, or at least something to the theory that the glass ceiling was so difficult to crack the women who made it to the top were more talented than their male counterparts.

Then came 2005, the outlier of Florida at Hewlett-Packard, decline in the number of male CEOs from nine to seven, a 12 percentage-point stock market under-performance among the women who remained. In 2006 and 2007, performance of men and women is almost identical.

The year 2008 knew no gender is devastation. The S&P 500 38.5%, its worst year since 17. But the S&P 500 performed 4 percentage points better than the average large company run by a female CEO, down 7%. The best-performing of firms led by women was R. Foods, down 18% under Rosefield. Sunoco fell 40% in 2008, but lost just 4% since moving Lynn Eberhart to 2 on Aug. 8 (the S&P 500 fell 14% that same period).

The year was bad enough to iterate career performance. One of the 12 companies have lost money for any shareholder who invested on the day women got the job. The only options: Susan Ivey at tobacco company Reynolds American (the two most-touted women), Andrea Jung at Avon and Christina Gold at Western Gold. 65% during Jung's nine years, Xerox is up 1% during Mulcahy's 6 years. Reynolds is up 1% since Ivey began in 2004.



At PepsiCo: Indra Nooyi ranks No. 3 on Forbes magazine's list of the 100 most powerful women and is the highest-ranked CEO, ahead of non-CEOs such as Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Queen Elizabeth.



At DuPont: Ellen Kullman became CEO on Thursday.



At Kraft: Irene Rosenfeld has been CEO of Kraft since 2006.



At Avon: Jung is up 65% during CEO Andrea Jung's nine years.

...ing risk, collaboration and ambiguity, will outperform a competitor that relies on the leadership of a single sex. It happens that companies are dominated by men, but they probably would not perform better if dominated by women. Women aren't better, Rosenfeld says, but they bring to the table something that men don't have.

Women are paid worse at the top. A 2008 survey of CEO pay at 3,242 North American companies by the Corporate Library found that female CEOs earned more in base pay, but when cash bonuses, perks and stock compensation were included, women made a median \$1.7 million, or 85% of what male CEOs made.

This year is not starting out much better. The January Harvard Business Review includes a 360-degree feedback study by Herminia Ibarra and Orlin O'Donoghue. It finds that female leaders are seen by all around them to be strong in such traits as tenacity and emotional intelligence, but trail men in one important aspect: Their superiors, peers and subordinates say that women leaders lack vision.

Contributing: Matt Krantz

become women.

► University of New Mexico professors Michelle Arthur, Robert Del Campo and Harry Van Buren studied 455 golf courses in 50 states and found that in communities where women's tee boxes were closer to the greens, the earnings gap in certain jobs was wider than where golf courses did not so underestimate their abilities. Paraphrasing women is a cultural thing that carries over to the workplace, the study suggested, and it also limited the ability of women to network because they were less likely to risk in golf carts with men when tee boxes were farther apart.

► A University of Michigan study by finance professor Sreedhar Bharath, M.P. Narayanan and H. Nejat Seyhan found that female executives who made legal insider trades from 1975 to 2005 earned less on those trades than male executives. The authors said male executives might be better connected.

### How stocks have performed

The stock market suffered its worst year since 1937, and female CEOs did not escape the devastation.

CEO	Company	Fortune Rank	Change in 2008	Change in 2009
Angela Kelly	Wal-Mart	33	-61.2%	-48.3%
Patricia Woertz	Archer Daniels Midland	52	-37.5%	-28.2%
Lynn Eberhart	Sunoco	56	-40.0%	-4.2%
Indra Nooyi	PepsiCo	59	-27.4%	-16.1%
Irene Rosenfeld	Kraft Foods	63	-17.7%	-15.2%
Carol Meyers	TPS	132	-39.4%	-30.3%
Mary Sammons	Bo-Aid	142	-68.9%	-63.1%
Anne Mulcahy	Xerox	144	-50.8%	0.9%
Brenda Barnes	Sara Lee	203	-39.0%	-40.5%
Andrea Jung	Avon Products	265	-37.7%	65.4%
Susan Ivey	Reynolds American	290	-38.9%	20.8%
Christina Gold	Western Gold	473	-60.9%	-17.4%
S&P 500 Index			-38.5%	-14.6%

Source: S&P 500 Index, as of 1/29/09. Data courtesy of USA TODAY research.

Daniels Midland also barely outperformed the S&P 500, with a 38% decline, after being the performance champion in 2007 among women, with a 45% gain. ADM stock is down 28% since Patricia Woertz, 55, took over in May 2006. She was recruited from the oil industry to lend expertise to ADM's ethanol and bioethanol expansion.

► Reynolds American lost 39% for the year, but gained 21% since Ivey, 43, took over as the first woman to lead a U.S. tobacco company.

► Sara Lee lost 39% under Brenda Barnes, 53, and is down 48% since she took over in October 2005.

► Western Union lost 41% under Christina Gold, 61, who worked 25 years with Avon Products. Stock is off 17% since Gold became CEO in September 2006.

► Xerox lost 51% for the year, but is up 1% for the time that Mulcahy, 56, has been in charge.

► Health insurance giant WellPoint fell 61% under Angela Kelly, who at 46 is the youngest among the women. WellPoint ranks No. 33 on the Fortune 500, which makes Kelly CEO of the largest woman-led company since Florida was in charge of No. 11 Hewlett-Packard in 2005. WellPoint stock is down 49% since Kelly took over in June 2007.

► Role Aid stock under Mary Sammons, 62, crumbled 89% to 31 cents per share. Sammons was hired as chief operating officer in 1999 to help clean up an accounting scandal. Today, the company carries a debt load of \$6 billion after its 2007 acquisition of Brooks & Leckert. The stock was up 61% in 2006 and 147% in 2007, yet is down 93% since Sammons became CEO in June 2003.

The Fortune 500 lost two female CEOs in 2008 including its

best long-term performer, Meg Whitman, who resigned at eBay. She had been CEO since 1998, but eBay was not large enough to be on the Fortune 500 until 2005. Paula Reynolds engineered the timely sale of Safeco to Liberty Mutual Group for \$6.2 billion, 51% more than the closing share price before the deal was announced. Reynolds has since joined American International Group as vice chairman in the aftermath of a government bailout aimed at keeping the giant insurer solvent.

Measuring women's impact

There are so few female CEOs of major corporations that it renders the sample size of USA TODAY's annual examination little more than a curiosity. With the Jan. 1 addition of Kullman at DuPont, 2.6% of the Fortune 500 companies have female CEOs. However, women are doing better, at the largest mega-companies. With Kullman, 52, now on board, 7.4% of the largest 81 corporations with annual revenue of \$31 billion and more have a woman at the helm.

As recently as 1996 there was only one female CEO of a Fortune 500 company, co-CEO Marion Sandler of Golden West Financial, acquired by Wachovia in 2006.

If women are better than men at, say, thinking of long-term sustainability, it won't become apparent until they reach "critical mass," says Beth Brooke, global vice chairman of Ernst & Young, who is on the Forbes list of the 100 most powerful women.

She says that without greater numbers, the women remain outliers and are fighting strong headwinds. Investors, for example, will be impatient with a woman who happens to think

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Dated: January 2, 2009  
New York, New York

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January 7th 2009

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2009 year.

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Notary Public ID 7165468  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
My commission expires  
09/30/2012

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ed homemade bombs of gasoline and cel-  
the police statement said.

#### illed in Ohio car crash

eding car hit railroad tracks, went airborne  
shed early on New Year's Day, killing all five  
inside, police in Dayton, Ohio, said. When  
going an estimated 89 mph in a 35 mph  
one down, it skidded into a fire hydrant, a  
ole, and a fence and was damaged so exten-  
"essentially disintegrated," police Lt. Larry  
r said. Police suspect alcohol was involved.  
ig to Faulkner, two men, two women and a  
ix 18 months old were killed in the crash.

#### lights endangered species rules

mb is suing the Bush administration to  
w endangered species regulations that re-  
out from federal scientists, state Attorney  
Jerry Brown said. Brown said Bush is trying  
to Endangered Species Act.  
terior Department's revised rules allow  
agencies to issue permits for mining and  
without a review from federal wildlife biol-  
their own research shows the project won't  
imals and plants. The changes also block  
from using the act to consider the effects

City on Thursday and its ships attacked coastline  
positions of the territory's Islamic Hamas rulers.  
An international agreement to set up such a force  
would give Israel a way to end its devastating, six-  
day offensive against Hamas, even as thousands of  
Israeli ground troops massed along the border in  
anticipation of a possible land invasion. So far, the  
campaign to crush rocket fire on southern Israel  
has been conducted largely from the air.  
Hamas leader Osama Mazini said in a statement  
his fighters were eager for a ground assault.  
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enemy in Gaza to tear them into pieces of flesh," he  
said.

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...the damage's were limited to the  
temporary, not a permanent  
housing solution, Womack said.  
The structures may not with-  
stand another powerful storm  
and many violate zoning rules, he  
said.  
"We just can't al-  
low these cottages to  
stay in place where  
they're unsafe or de-  
grading the property  
values of homes  
around them," Wo-  
mack said.

Rebuilding homes or finding al-  
ternative housing has been a  
slow, arduous process in post-  
Katrina Mississippi, said Andrew  
Canter of the Mississippi Center  
for Justice, a housing advocacy  
group. For example, none of the  
public housing units has been re-  
built in Bay St. Louis and Wave-  
land, two of the hardest-hit coastal  
towns, leaving scores of

FEMA distributed the cottages,  
free of charge, as an alternative to  
the temporary trailers that first  
housed hurricane victims. The  
program was applauded as Mis-  
sissippi officials acquired and dis-

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less, he said. "Thousands of peo-  
ple will not be able to find new  
housing," Canter said.  
FEMA has offered to sell the  
cottages to residents, pending ap-  
proval by the cities in which they  
reside, Canter said. Some of the  
cities, such as Waveland and Bay  
St. Louis, will allow the cottages  
only in trailer parks, he said.  
Waveland resident Mary Eliza-  
beth Shaerrouse, 84, has lived in  
her two-bedroom cottage since  
October 2007. The cottage is  
parked on her property while her  
house is being rebuilt. Problems  
with a contractor have delayed  
construction until August 2009.  
She doesn't know what she'll do  
if she's forced out by the end of  
January, she said.


"It's truly a roadblock," Shaer-  
rouse said. "I'm just trying to  
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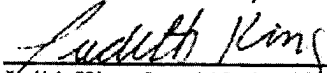
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## Music died for owners of Zune

to way the device handles a "Apparently the Zune had cting 2008 to have 365 days,

for the glitch? Patience. The aid the internal clocks on the ra expected to reset them- am. on the East Coast of the utes on Thursday. Microsoft no owners to drain the batter- turn the players back on time. Those who had been provide the soundtrack to s Eve parties were out of luck. zune owners, like Geoffrey 55-year-old entrepreneur in t, were frustrated by the t, "accusable," House said. "It's that Microsoft wouldn't

have been aware of something like this. They're fortunate the player will re- solve itself. They dodged a very large truck here."

Microsoft has had trouble getting traction for the Zune against the iPod, from Apple, which dominates the port- able player market. It says North Amer- ican sales of all Zune devices topped three million units in November, but it would not say how many were 30-gig- abyte models.

The end-of-year timing led some Zune owners to call the problem "ZKX." To some it offered a quick re- minder of how full daily life is of highly complex systems that sometimes be- have in unpredictable ways.

"Sure, a Zune breaks and an on- cars. No one is really affected," said

Peter Neumann, a security expert and principal scientist at SRI International, a nonprofit research institute in Menlo Park, California. "But if this were to happen on a much larger scale, in a life- critical situation like with a defense system or even a shuttle system, it would be a serious problem."

Another big Microsoft venture into hardware, the Xbox 360 video gaming console, has had its own share of break- downs, the result of a manufacturing flaw. The company has offered to fix faulty machines free of charge, and it set aside a reported \$1.1 billion for the repairs.

Zune fans are hoping that the player will not be quite as troublesome.

Microsoft plans to release an update for the player's internal software.

Microsoft's software that was created and packaged almost identically to the real products, despite Mi- crosoft's antipiracy measures.

The counterfeit goods, like Windows XP and Office 2007, were sold using the Internet and exported from China, mostly shipped to the United States and Europe, where they commanded relatively high prices, investigators say.

American and Chinese officials say they broke up the criminal ring in July 2007 with the arrests of 25 people in China, the dismantling of several man- ufacturing facilities and the confisca- tion of counterfeit software valued at more than \$500 million.

"This is absolutely unprecedented," said David Finn, Microsoft's associate general counsel for worldwide piracy and counterfeiting issues. "The size and scope of the operation is unlike anything we've seen before. We found their products in 36 countries."

A separate trial involving nine sus- pects in Shanghai has not yet reached a verdict. That group has been accused of counterfeiting Microsoft and Symantec software and distributing it worldwide.

Legal specialists say that software pirates are becoming increasingly so- phisticated and that the two court cases show that China is capable of exporting high-quality, fully packaged software that could easily be sold as if it were the real thing. Even customs officials have been fooled by the counterfeiters, which

The counterfeiting has caused some friction between U.S. and Chinese officials, but China insists that it has made significant progress in its fight against intellectual property violators. Now, the successful prosecution of one of the biggest software counterfeiting rings is seen by the government as a major breakthrough.

Shenzhen officials declined to com- ment Wednesday on the court verdict. Still, while the FBI and Chinese officials said hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of material had been seized in in- ternational raids, the Shenzhen court found Wednesday that the suspects on trial there had sold less than \$200,000 worth of counterfeit products overseas.

It is unclear whether others pocketed much greater sums or whether many more ring leaders are still at large.

Those convicted had access to one of the biggest Chinese disk manufactur- ing companies — in Shenzhen — through the use of phony licenses, court papers said.

The counterfeit Microsoft software was produced using manufacturing equipment that costs millions of dollars, investigators said, and appeared in En- glish, German, Italian, Korean, Span- ish and other languages. The Chinese government found warehouses filled with molding machines, gliding machines, sealing machines and air compressors.

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nage policy mistakes, the return will not rival the re- sults, when U.S. gross product dropped by 27 percent. Even the worst do not expect a GDP double-digit percentage. There is a chance of a short recession — which could multi-decade decline in living in rich countries.

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Even if the rich get one-third poorer, they will be much richer than their ancestors were in 1929, before the Great Depression started. But the psychological effect of losing income for so many years could be just as great. Talk about depressing.

— Martin Hutchinson

### Credit Suisse drops problem

Credit Suisse has found a new home for its perennial problem child. The Swiss bank is offloading the bulk of its non-Swiss fund management business — which guards about \$50 billion in assets — to Aberdeen Asset Management of Britain, in an all-stock deal. The timing of the agreement, announced just before the end of the year, is neat.

But otherwise the deal is messy. The Swiss bank clearly wanted a fix for this drag on performance.

Asset management has been a headache for Credit Suisse, with high costs, poor investment performance and management walkouts. So it makes sense to carve it out and sell to a dedicated asset manager with more time to devote to fixing it.

But Credit Suisse's short patience is writ large in the terms of the deal.

Aberdeen is snapping up the fund-management business for just 0.6 percent of the value of its total assets — a shade more than it paid for Deutsche Bank's asset management business in 2005. If Aberdeen can apply a 30 percent margin on the \$171 million in revenues it hopes to get this year, it would make an after-tax profit of about \$41 million — a generous return on its investment of 11 percent.

Moreover, Credit Suisse has not achieved a clean break. It has swapped the business for as much as \$363 million worth of shares in Aberdeen. That is small enough not to have much strategic value, and big enough to be inconvenient. The Swiss bank has to retain its shares for at least a year, but after that it is not clear it has an exit plan. An outright sale for cash would have been preferable.

Aberdeen gets an insurance policy, too. The price goes down if revenues fall over the next six months. If revenue halves, it can walk away. That extraordinary concession is a pretty clear indication of how much Credit Suisse wanted a deal — even one as imperfect as this.

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Dated: January 2, 2009  
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Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of  
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**EXHIBIT F**

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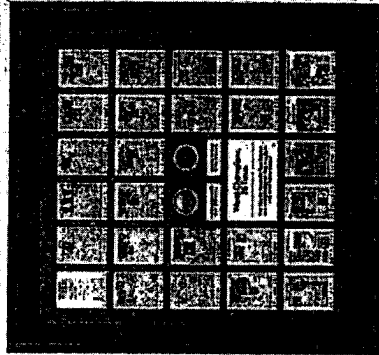
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These companies had the bad luck to add sizable amounts of debt at the peak of the cycle, while GMAC's customers, retail and commercial, had a more conservative approach to borrowing.

LyondellBasell's \$515 million of 8.375 percent notes due in 2015 were less quoted at 7 cents on the dollar, according to TRACE, the bond-price system of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The \$325 million of 8.8 percent notes due in 2015 were priced at 25 cents on the dollar, TRACE data showed.

The chemicals maker hired Kevin McBride of the turnaround specialists AIA Partners to oversee the restructuring, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission filing. Mr. McBride said Mr. McBride's appointment is not effective unless the company files for bankruptcy.

The company said its Lyondell Chemicals Company unit asked a finance affiliate of the Access Group, Mr. Blavinski's private equity firm, to extend it credit as part of a March loan agreement, but was denied. Lyondell said it disagreed with the basis for the denial.

LyondellBasell is in "selective default" after postponing \$240 million of interest payments and faces a "materially higher risk of default" with \$56 billion of debt, Standard & Poor's analysts, led by Tobias Mock in Frankfurt, wrote in a report this week. The company said it is "not currently in default" according to its agreements with lenders.

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Plaintiff-Applicant,

x.

Adversary Proceeding  
No. 08-01789-BRL

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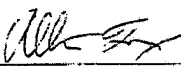
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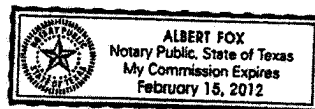
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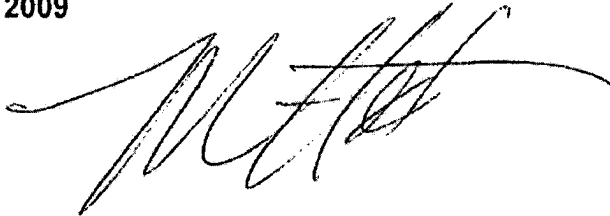
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Pakistan officials hailed the latest steps as helping to avoid conflict.

But India kept up its pressure on Pakistan to crack down on militants, saying "tougher" progress had yet to be achieved. Pranab Mukherjee, India's foreign minister, said the US had shared evidence with Pakistan about the Mumbai attacks and insisted again that Islamabad hand over suspects for trial.

Five members of the US FBI on Wednesday visited a remote village in central Pakistan reported to be the home of Al Qaeda, the lone gunman captured during the Mumbai attacks.

Reports this week, said Abdul Shah, a leading member of Lashkar-e-Taiba detained by Pakistan, had confessed that the group planned the attacks in Mumbai.

Pakistani legal experts, however, warned that such a confession had questionable value when police in Pakistan often used torture. "Abdul Shah, a respected lawyer, said 'Even an elephant will confess to being a deer if told to do so during a police interrogation.'"

Separately, at least three blasts rocked Guwahati, capital of India's north-eastern Assam state, last night with police saying at least five people were killed and 24 wounded.



Mitch McConnell (center) with senators-elect Sen. Rick Warren and Rep. John Boehner. "As of right now, Americans are left with more questions than answers," Mr. McConnell said.

# Republicans threaten to delay stimulus

## News analysis

The party has made it clear there will be no rubber stamp for Obama's legislation, writes Andrew Ward

Members of Congress are expected to resume negotiations over Barack Obama's proposed fiscal stimulus today, said Republican warnings against hasty legislation laden with wasteful spending.

The president-elect wants Congress to have a bill ready to sign soon after he takes office on January 20, but Republicans are threatening to delay the process.

Mr Obama's advisers have proposed a \$787bn-\$773bn (\$680bn-\$522bn, \$160bn-

\$520bn) stimulus to shore up the economy, with the price likely to rise above \$800bn after additions from congressional Democrats.

But Republican leaders this week made clear there would be no rubber stamp approval, warning that the bill faced "tough scrutiny and oversight."

"Taxpayers are in no mood to have a single dollar wasted," said Mitch McConnell, Republican leader in the Senate.

The Obama administration will need support from some Republicans to pass the bill because the Democrats fall narrowly short of a filibuster-proof Senate majority in November's election.

Many Republicans on Capitol Hill have cautiously accepted the need for stimulus measures to avoid a deeper economic crisis, creating the potential for bipartisan agreement. But Mr

McConnell said his party would act as a watchdog against excess, raising the prospect of conflict over the scale and contents of the package.

The Kentucky senator urged hearings on the stimulus and at least a week to review the legislation before a vote, casting doubt on the fast-track approval mooted by Democratic leaders.

"As of right now, Americans are left with more questions than answers about this unprecedented government spending," he said. "I believe the taxpayers deserve to know a lot more about where it will be spent before we consider passing it."

Mr McConnell said Republicans would push for the right side of tax relief and other measures, signalling his hope to place greater emphasis on tax cuts rather than spending.

In addition to tax cuts for

the middle class, Mr Obama's plan would also include aid to cash-strapped state governments and massive investments in infrastructure, school construction, energy efficiency, broadband access and healthcare technology.

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Mitch McConnell  
Senate minority leader

dilemma over how aggressively to challenge the proposals, given the risk of being blamed for stifling economic recovery. But this week's strongly worded statements by Mr McConnell and others suggest that the party is bristling for a fight.

"We should have a simple test: will the yet-unwritten, reportedly trillion-dollar spending bill really create jobs and grow the economy or will it simply create more government spending, more bureaucrats and deeper deficits?" said Mr McConnell.

As Senate minority leader, Mr McConnell will become the most powerful Republican in Washington after President George W. Bush leaves office, at a time when the party is struggling to agree a new direction.

Many Republicans are eager to reassert the party's fiscal conservative principles, which were tarnished by the Bush administration's heavy deficit spending even before recent bail-outs for the financial and car sectors.

As state and local governments line up for a slice of the stimulus, Republicans have asked on questionable funding requests to high-

light the risk of waste and fraud. Among them: \$40m for a police bear exhibit in Rhode Island, a \$1.5m water park ride in Idaho, and \$1m for snowmaking at a ski resort in Minnesota.

Mr Obama has warned against special interest spending, insisting the stimulus must remain focused on projects that create the most jobs. He has already started reaching across the aisle with phone calls to moderate Republican senators such as Olympia Snowe of Maine, who subsequently praised the president-elect for his "collaborative" approach.

The next few weeks will provide the first big test of Mr Obama's election pledge to break the partisan gridlock in Washington - and of Mr McConnell's ability to impose discipline on the Republican caucus.

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# volution party not over

before 3,000 people led by President Raúl Castro in eastern Santiago de Cuba, where the revolution began.

A phone survey found people across the island managed to obtain the pork, rice, beans and yuca for the traditional family dinner on New Year's eve, in spite of recent hurricanes that seriously damaged agriculture. Havana's streets were all but deserted for the 21 gun salute to the new year from the old Spanish far overlooking the city.

People said there was plenty of talk at the dinner table about the future. The Castro era is coming to an end, a new administration is taking over in Washington and President Raúl Castro

said a few days ago that "structural and conceptual changes" were on the agenda of a Communist Party Congress due in late 2008. When Fidel Castro took Santiago 50 years ago he followed up his speech by lead-

Raúl Castro said 'structural and conceptual changes' were on Communist agenda

ing a ragtag caravan of guerrillas on a week-long journey across the island. He made a spectacular entry into Havana on January 8, where

he spoke at a military ceremony now turned into a cult place of schools called "Liberty City".

The government said exemplary citizens would copy the caravan's route beginning on Friday and end at Liberty City on Thursday.

Foreign leaders, noticeably absent from yesterday's event - such as allies Hugo Chavez of Venezuela and Bolivia's Evo Morales - may well attend the final act, a local Communist party official said.

Those who hope to see Fidel Castro, at one more time speculated that he might appear. The former president has not been seen in public since intestinal surgery in July 2006.

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ment, which ultimately became the Progressive Federal party, in 1958.

She was the sole representative for the PFP between 1961 and 1974, as well as for many years the only woman in the legislature, becoming known as a skillful parliamentarian.

Year after year she delivered dozens of parliamentary speeches on a wide range of issues, and cleverly used parliamentary questions, bringing to light information that would otherwise have remained hidden.

She took a special interest in prison conditions, being

dubbed "Our Lady of the Prisons" by Bryan Brynbeck, the Afrikaans poet, apartheid opponent and political prisoner, and was one of the very few people permitted to visit former president Nelson Mandela during his imprisonment on Robben Island.

In his autobiography, Mr Mandela wrote: "It was an odd and wonderful sight to see this courageous woman peering into our cells and strutting around our courtyard." After the end of apartheid (and his own retirement from parliament in 1999) her relationship

with Mr Mandela - who is one year her junior - was warm.

But her dealings with Mr Mandela's African National Congress were not always cordial. During the apartheid years Ms Suman had opposed the ANC's use of violence and the call for international sanctions against South Africa.

When Thabo Mbeki took over the presidency from Mr Mandela in 1998, he found her a staunch critic of his bizarre policy on HIV and AIDS and so-called "quiet diplomacy" towards President Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe.

Ms Suman was also forthright in pointing out the shortcomings of the black empowerment policies championed by Mr Mbeki, arguing that these had simply benefited a handful of politically connected individuals and that more needed to be done to develop the skills of the majority black population.

But it will be for her brave opposition to apartheid that Ms Suman will be remembered. She was awarded 20 honorary doctorates from international institutions, received the United Nations award of the International League for Human Rights, was made Dame of the British Empire, and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace prize.



Suman holds hands with Mandela in 1999

Richard Lapper

Legal Notices

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff-Applicant,  
v.  
BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,  
Defendant.

Adversary Proceeding  
No. 08-01789-BRL

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND CREDITORS OF BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC AND TO ALL OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST

COMMENCEMENT OF LIQUIDATION PROCEEDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 15, 2008, the Honorable Louis A. Stanton of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered an Order granting the application of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for issuance of a Protective Decree adjudicating that the customers of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (the "Debtor"), are in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa et seq. ("SIPA"). Irving H. Picard, Esq. ("Trustee") was appointed Trustee for the liquidation of the business of the Debtor, and Baker & Hostetler LLP was appointed as counsel to the Trustee. Customers of the Debtor who wish to avail themselves of the protection afforded to them under SIPA are required to file their claims with the Trustee within sixty (60) days after the date of this Notice. Customers may file their claims up to six months after the date of this Notice; however, the filing of claims after the sixty (60) day period but within the six month period may result in less protection for the customer. Such claims should be filed with the Trustee at Irving H. Picard, Esq., Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Claims Processing Center, 2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 9100, Dallas, TX 75201. Customer claims will be deemed filed only when received by the Trustee.

Forms for the filing of customers' claims are being mailed to customers of the Debtor as their name and addresses appear on the Debtor's books and records. Customers who do not receive such forms within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice may obtain them by writing to the Trustee at the address shown above.

Claims by broker-dealers for the completion of open contractual commitments must be filed with the Trustee at the above address within thirty (30) days after the date of this Notice. Broker-dealer claims will be deemed to be filed only when received by the Trustee. Claim forms may be obtained by writing to the Trustee at the address shown above.

All other creditors of the Debtor must file formal proofs of claim with the Trustee at the address shown above within six (6) months after the date of this Notice. All such claims will be deemed filed only when received by the Trustee.

No claim of any kind will be allowed unless received by the trustee within six (6) months after the date of this Notice.

AUTOMATIC STAY OF ACTIONS AGAINST THE DEBTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as a result of the issuance of the Protective Decree, certain acts and proceedings against the Debtor and its property are stayed as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 362 and by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered on December 15, 2008 by the Honorable Louis A. Stanton.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first meeting of customers and creditors will be held on February 20, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the Auditorium at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, at which time and place customers and creditors may attend, examine the Debtor, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HEARING ON DISINTERESTEDNESS OF TRUSTEE AND COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 601 of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, has been set as the time and place for the hearing before the Honorable Burton R. Lifland, United States Bankruptcy Judge, of objections, if any, to the retention in office of Irving H. Picard, Esq., as Trustee, and Baker & Hostetler LLP, as counsel to the Trustee, upon the ground that they are not qualified or not disinterested as provided in SIPA § 78ee(b)(6). Objections, if any, must be filed not less than five (5) days prior to such hearing, with a copy to be served on counsel for the Trustee at Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, and: Douglas E. Spigelberg, Esq., so to be received no fewer than five (5) days before the hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of this Notice, the letter to customers, the customer claims form, and instructions as well as the SIPC brochure may be found on SIPC's website at [www.sipc.org](http://www.sipc.org) under Proceedings/Liquidations and on the Trustee's website, [www.madofftrustee.com](http://www.madofftrustee.com). From time to time in the future, other updated information and notices concerning this proceeding may also be posted at SIPC's and/or the Trustee's website.

Dated: January 2, 2009  
New York, New York

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 2, 2009, I caused true copies of the Affidavit of Publication to be served upon counsel for those parties who receive electronic service through ECF and by email and/or overnight mail to those parties as set forth on the attached Schedule A.

Dated: February 2, 2009

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